



## It Takes a Community to Plant a Hedge!

#### You did it!

Saturday September 18th was a beautiful, sunny, blue sky morning -perfect planting weather. The site was ready—tents with snacks and water were set up with team assignments hanging from a clothes line hung between two trees.

Before 8:00 a.m. people of all ages starting walking down the streets car-

rying shovels, spades and gloves some brought their children.Volunteers checked into the Welcome tent and were greeted by BMNA President Kevin Thompson who gave a brief history on the first hedge and how Hedge 2 came to be. Key government officials critical to getting the project funded, approved and implemented also spoke—Minneapolis



Mayor Jacob Frey, and Bryn Mawr residents MnDOT Commissioner Margaret Anderson Kelliher and Ward 7 City Council member Lisa Goodman. Between the morning and afternoon shifts over 100 people had volunteered—some still signing up late Friday night!

Volunteers then moved to their assigned a letter and before any dirt was moved they received instructions by a Letter Leader—experienced gardeners who told them how to dig the hole, how to score the plant for proper root growth, and how much water to put in. And then we were off! Much to the organizers surprise it moved fast—each shift was done in less than 2 hours.Volunteers got their free t-shirts and more time left in the day for fun.

Much pre-work had been done to make Saturday a great and productive community gathering. MnDOT first approved the BMNA application May 2020. The BMNA Board approved funding for an irrigation system March 2021. Two planting seasons were missed due to COVID restrictions. This summer, activity was ramped up. Trees were trimmed, soil was amended, the hillside was leveled and laser checked for the right angles. The week before volun-

> ---- Gateway Hedge Planting continued on page 6

## **BMNA Monthly Meetings**





## **Upcoming BMNA Meetings on Google Meet:**

Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30pm Wednesday, November 10 at 6:30pm Email coordinator@bmna.ors or call 612.234.7819 for meeting link and joining information.

The BMNA will resume meeting online in October. This is subject to change depending on the current COVID-19 situation. Please check your email, the BMNA website, Facebook, or contact Coordinator Lynda Shaheen at 612.234.7819 for meeting link and up to date information. Our monthly meetings are open to the public and typically include an update from City Council person Lisa Goodman, our 4th Precinct Crime Prevention Specialist, Bill Magnuson, and updates on the programs and projects of the BMNA.Agendas are posted a few days in advance and meetings begin at 6:30pm.

# Sip & Stroll

Thursday, October 14, 5-8pm

oin your neighbors in strolling the streets of Bryn Mawr. Stop by participating businesses to mingle, learn about what they do and pick up a treat. Remember to get your card stamped! Attendees who receive a stamp at every participating location can enter to win prizes donated by local businesses. Gather in the

La Mesa Parking Lot for music and s'mores around a fire. The prize drawing will be at 7:30pm. You do not have to be present to win. And as always there will be swag for sale. The fun will be more outside than in this year so bundle up or buy a super cozy soft Bryn Mawr sweatshirt. When you're not sipping, please consider masking. We're monitoring CDC and MN Dept of Health guidelines.

> - McKenzie Erickson, events@bmna.org 612.987.2067





#### BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 6:30– 8:15 PM Google Meet/Bryn Mawr Elementary

#### **Board and Staff**

Kevin Thompson – President Brian Treece – Vice President Deb Anderson/Roberta Jordan – Co-Treasurers

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McKenzie Erickson – Event Coordinator

#### **Guests:**

Lisa Goodman – Minneapolis City Councilperson Steve Minn – Lupe Development Cameron Flake – Lupe Development Jackie Cherryhomes – Lupe Development Mark Dhennin- Area 5 Bette McKenzie – Area 6 Haven Stephens – Area 6 Michael Martens – Area 6 Molly Dengler – Area 7 Andres Ramirez – Area 7 Elizabeth Schaefer

#### Call to Order at 6:35 p.m.

Introductions made. Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried. Minutes from August moved, seconded. Motion carried.

## City of Minneapolis -Councilmember Lisa Goodman

Lisa wished a happy new year to everyone as it's Rosh Hashanah Lunch with Lisa returning to in-person on September 29 at University St. Thomas. City election officer Casey Carl will explain charter amendments; how charter amendments get approved and get on the ballot. October Lunch with Lisa, planning to have Police Chief Arradondo. Wirth on the Woods approvals have happened. Variance to increase the wall sign size [on the Bolin building, S. Wayzata Blvd] was approved. September is National Emergency Preparedness month. Cities, neighborhoods, blocks, households can get a template at www.ready.gov\plan.to help prepare for natural disasters and other emergencies. Early in-person voting will start on September 17 at the early voting center at 980 East Hennepin. You also can request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you.

Open boards and commissions are seeking applicants; can find them at the city website. Charter Commission has put together redistricting advisory group; they are having listening sessions. Bryn Mawr is all in the same ward, but the neighborhood is divided for precincts. Should follow this process. We have lost population in North Minneapolis, which could change the drawing of wards, precincts, Senate districts etc. Number one 311 issue in Ward 7 is garbage and graffiti. City will provide clean up materials including gloves, trash bags, garbage grabbers. Priorities for Federal ARRPA (American Rescue Plan) dollars can be shared on a survey on the city website. One organization has already reached out to ask that dollars be channeled to their work. One time money spread over three years.

## Crime Prevention Specialist – William Magnuson

The position has been transferred into the NCEC. Not yet approved to come to evening meetings. Will send out monthly reports. Part 1 crimes for August to date: 5 thefts 1 burglary, 3 auto thefts.

## 2800 Wayzata/Wirth on the Woods Update - Steve Minn/ Cameron Flakne/Jackie Cherryhomes

Received full approvals for entire 8 1/2 acre project from Planning Commission; all trails that were originally planned, color mix for sidings, two electric vehicle charging stations will be available. Schedule has changed because of state delays in getting funding out. Won't be breaking ground for senior project until spring 2022. Both buildings will be started at the same time; construction will be 12-14 months. Fully leased by 12/2023. 2800 Wayzata, building permit submitted, 9 -10-month construction period, completed in late summer/early fall of 2022 when the building can be occupied. No builder yet for the townhomes, will be doing land prep. Plan to start townhome construction in spring 2022. School asked that pond construction be done only during the summer months, probably completed in 2023.

## Treasurer Report– Roberta Jordan/Deb Anderson No report.

can log into from home. Exploring different products. Determine whether we can apply for technology through our city engagement dollar grant; we can apply for up to \$1000. Kevin asked if we have dollars in communications budget to pay for something.

#### **Event Report – McKenzie Erickson**

Garage sale coming up on Saturday. 91 sales registered. This is in line with other years. Bryn Mawr Pizza doing slices. Couple of additional food vendors. Porta potties and traffic control lined up. Need help collating and distributing sale packets on Friday. Member night at Utepils 9/23 and Sip and Stroll 10/14.

#### **Bugle - JoEllyn Jolstad**

The deadline for articles/ads is the 20th, as usual. Had 8 pages in September due to less advertising and content. Question about putting information about mayor and city council candidates in the October Bugle. Looking for submissions from Board members. Neighbors love seeing pictures and reading about other neighbors. Asked about our new publishing company: they have been good to work with. Lynda planning to have information

#### **Committee Reports (as needed)** Communications - Jay Peterson

Jay sent a report. Draft of the vision document sent. Looking at our website for pictures that are more people oriented. Rie Gilsdorf will be looking at the text on the website for inclusivity.

**Community Projects - Jessica Wiley** Projects ongoing are environmental, wrapping another electrical box, and two new doggy stations.

Finance/Membership – Jessica Wiley Meeting on September 9. Gateway Project – Karen Frederickson/ Dennis Juillerat

Update on the hedge.Volunteers received an email detailing the organization for Saturday, September 18. The planting area is 112' by 22', 306 plants going in. The irrigation system will go in after the planting. Lisa Goodman has a team of 10 coming, including neighbor Margaret Anderson Kelliher, who is Commissioner of MNDOT.

Parks - Chris Etz/Barry Schade Review of concept plan for the Meadows drew 40 people. There are more priorities than dollars, so all projects on the master plan will not be done at this time. Amenities will remain the same, layout is different. Docs are available on the Park Project website. They continue to gather input, will send out a link when the feedback survey is ready. Karen Frederickson attended the open house to inquire if the Bryn Mawr Meadows plan included a dog park, as the one slated for Bassett Creek was not constructed due to funding shortages. Park staff indicated it would be more feasible to pursue funding for a Bassett Creek dog park as it is already included in the master plan. Rough estimate on costs around \$50,000. The consulting firm working for the park board is SRF, located at old Target building. They are part of our business community. A Loppet event is Sept 18/19. Cedar Lake/Lake of Isles CAC virtual meeting on Thursday to share results of their engagement survey.

Racial Justice – Kate Knuth/McKenzie Erickson/Liv Nielson

Met with the board officers to confirm the diversity/equity/inclusion Board workshop Please complete the doodle poll to set up the two 2-hour sessions.Will be virtual.

Safety/Traffic – Chris Etz/Rod Miller Speed sign on Cedar Lake Rd. Schools – Lynda Shaheen Anwatin and Bryn Mawr looking for volunteers to read with students. There is training, but you can still volunteer and get the training later. Commit to once a week for 10 or so weeks. Will work with the same student each week. Contact Colleen if you have questions or want to volunteer. Colleen.dhennin@bmna.org

#### **Other Standing Reports**

**ROC/Basset Creek Valley Update** Apartment building on Glenwood and Gerard is newest and almost complete.

#### SWLRT Update

Project is moving forward; we could experience more disruption. Cedar Lk Parkway will be closed around the lake this fall. The channel is also closed to water traffic.

## Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements

Request to ask people who attend our meetings as a courtesy to be masked. We must be masked at the school per district requirements. Could encourage attendees to be vaccinated or have a negative Covid test. Will check into current public meeting rules.

A humongous cottonwood tree at 1 Thomas has been removed. Sawdust and shredded bark available.

Question about what requirements the city has for board make-up for Board tenure, demographics etc. Lynda and Jessica working on city engagement plan which includes these requirements. Will bring back a draft for Board review and approval.

Mpls Kids at Bryn Mawr Elementary was canceled due to under enrollment. Parents looking for support for kids who were planning to be at Mpls Kids. Colleen asked to check with the school about this.

## Communications & Fundraising Report - Lynda Shaheen

T-shirt orders keep coming in; sold \$240 at Cuppa Java in an hour. Ready for garage sale. Membership drive: sending targeted letters to those who have donated in 2021 with a token for member night at Utepils. Letters to 2020 donors to ask for a 2021 donation. Instagram, capture a different demographic. Have a link tree set up. Neighborhood Engagement plan due October 15. Casey Carl, city election officer, is available to talk about how charters work. If interest, we can set up a Zoom meeting. Would like to buy equipment that would allow us to hold both a F2F and virtual meeting that community members

## Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 <u>Upcoming Events</u>: Festival of Garage Sales, September 11 Member Night, September 23 Sip and Stroll, October 14

The BMNA invites and encourages participation by every resident to each program, service and event organized by the BMNA. Should you require an accommodation in order for you to fully participate, or if you require this document in a different format, please let us know by contacting our neighborhood coordinator at organizer@BMNA.org at least five days before our event.



## **Adopt A Drain**

ow is a great time to adopt a drain near you! This year's drought has stressed our trees, which could make for an early leaf drop. Storm drains flow directly to local lakes, rivers, and wetlands, acting as a conduit for trash and organic pollutants. So by adopting a drain, you can help keep our local waterways clean! Sign up at adopt-a-drain.org. Then sweep leaves, trash and other debris off the drain surface year round. Keep an estimated total of the debris you collect and enter it into your online account so we can gauge the cumulative results of our work.

## **Free Home Energy Squad Visits**

**F**or a limited time, the City of Minneapolis Sustainability Division is offering FREE Home Energy Squad visits for residents living in 1-4 unit homes, including renters.

The Home Energy Squad program is provided by CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy. During your Home Energy Squad visit, a team of energy experts will evaluate energy saving opportunities in your home and install materials to help you start saving on the spot. These upgrades can include door weather stripping, highefficiency water fixtures, LED bulbs and a programmable or smart thermostat. The visit may also include:

- A blower door test to measure your home for air leaks.
- An infrared inspection of your attic and walls for possible insulation improvements.
- A safety check of your home's heating system and water heater.
- A tailored Energy Fitness Plan for your home with a prioritized list of energy improvements and financing information.

If the Home Energy Squad recommends insulation or air sealing, you will receive a personalized quote and an opportunity to schedule the work with a qualified contractor. Minneapolis residents also have special access to 0% APR financing to complete insulation and air sealing work, or to upgrade to heat pump electric water heaters, air source heat pumps, or solar.

http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us

This is a limited time offer so don't wait to schedule your visit! Sign up at mncee.org or call 651-328-6220. *Home Energy Squad is delivered by the Center for Energy and Environment.* 

## **Lawns to Legumes**

the Lawns to Legumes program is offering another round of cost-share grants to Minnesota residents to create pollinator habitat right at home. Whether you are highly experienced or you're an emerging gardener, this program provides funding and other resources to support your efforts at pollinator conservation. Lawns to Legumes is again offering cost-share grants to Minnesotans to convert part of their yard to pollinator habitat. You can apply for up to \$300 in cost-share funding for a pocket planting, pollinator lawn or meadow, or pollinator-friendly trees or shrubs.

The program comes through the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources and is managed by our Blue Thumb program. The deadline for applying is Feb.15, and grantees will be notified in March. More information at www.bluethumb.org

## Redistricting

The delivery of the 2020 Census data begins the redistricting process for Minneapolis. New Ward and Park Board district maps will be drawn with the goal of making the populations equal, while minimizing changes to the existing boundaries and considering communities of interest wherever possible.

In Minneapolis, the Charter Commission is responsible for redistricting these local political boundaries. The primary goal of redistricting is ensuring fair political representation – "one person, one vote."

The Charter Commission, together with its community advisory group, will begin the redistricting process in the next month. The Clerk's Office is supporting that work, together with other City departments. The redistricting process will extend into March 2022. All meetings of the Redistricting Group will be public and broadcast in real time. Look for more information soon on ways to get involved.

## **Construction and Traffic at** Wirth on the Woods

rirth on the Woods is the development project at 2800 S.Wayzata Blvd that includes two senior rental buildings, one affordable and market rate (The Theodore and The Eloise), a 4 1/2story apartment building (the old Century Link building - yet to be named) and 72 townhomes in 10 buildings (yet to be named). Altogether, there will be 356 rental units. On August 16, the Minneapolis Planning Commission gave final approval of the site plan that included many recommendations from the Bryn Mawr neighborhood. Two Electric Vehicle charging stations were added under a pilot program with Xcel Energy.

The developers planned to construct the three projects simultaneously to reduce disruption to the neighborhood; however, that will not be possible. The MN Housing and Finance Agency cannot close the financing for the senior affordable housing building until April, 2022. Lupe Development will begin work on the senior buildings shortly afterwards instead of this fall. Construction is expected to be completed a year later in June, 2023 with renters moving in by July. Full occupancy is expected by December, 2023.

Demolition work to rehab the Century Link building continues, but will soon change to construction as permits are granted. Ned Abdul (Swervo Development) is projecting tenants will living in the building by Fall, 2022. While not required by City ordinance, Ned will hold a meeting soon with property owners within 350 feet of the project to discuss construction logistics and timing and to answer questions. A second meeting regarding townhome construction will be scheduled in the spring.

The townhome project start date is not clear at this time. A building contractor has not been secured. The water management plan and storm pond to be built with the senior project might not start until spring 2022. This also involves the townhome project. The school district does not want pond construction to occur while school is in session. This will present some new challenges.

A traffic study was completed last June to address the changes that are now approved by the Planning Commission. It took into consideration pedestrian and bicycle use, public transportation, private vehicle use and parking. Vehicular trips on the roadways near the development are projected to remain low given bicycle, pedestrian and public transit opportunities. The study projects there will be 105 a.m. vehicle trips and 131 p.m. trips. A trip consists of an exit from or entrance into the development. For instance, taking kids to school and returning home would constitute 2 vehicular trips. The approved site plan has significantly fewer trips than the initial plan that included a 6 story apartment building and a 100-unit assisted living facility. The developers have committed to a number of strategies to address traffic management goals of the City of Minneapolis, including setting up building traffic liaisons, encouraging carpooling, posting Met Transit schedules and "Go-Card Passes," and bicycle accommodations. The senior buildings will have share one HOURCAR. Deliveries will be encouraged during off peak times. Parking will be regulated and assigned to renters. Managing parking on streets adjacent to the development is the responsibility of The City of Minneapolis.

Be prepared! The expected traffic route for construction is through the I394 corridor, Penn Ave and Cedar Lake Road. You can report concerns by calling 311 and they will be forwarded to the appropriate traffic offials

If you would like regular updates regarding construction schedules, work hours and days, as well as information on any special circumstances or alerts from Swervo Development, send an email to construction@swervo.com with the subject line "2800 Wayzata Blvd Updates" and state "Please include me in project updates." Information about the senior buildings (Lupe Development) can be found at lupedevelopment.com/ projects/wirth-on-the-woods/

- Rod Miller, Area 6 Co-representative





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## Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	October 4	
	October 18	
Areas	October 11	
4W, 5W, 6, 7	October 25	
Areas		October 12
2, 3, 4E, 5E		October 26

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## **Bryn Mawr Festival** of Garage Sales

you to all who participated in the Festival of Garage Sales - especially the 93 sales that registered. It was so wonderful to see the streets and alleys come alive with familiar faces, treasures, and new food venders.



Save the date for next year! Saturday May 7th, 2022.



Photos by Jay Peterson, Area 6

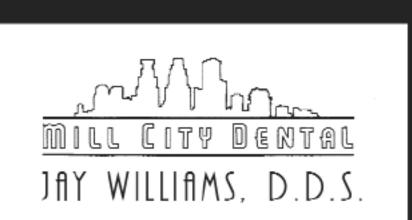
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## **Preferred Concept Plan for Bryn Mawr Meadows Park Improvements**



## Join us in Person at the Park

fter gathering feedback from the community earlier this summer, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) has developed a single preferred concept for improvements at Bryn Mawr Meadows Park.

The new plan builds on the park's approved master plan and show layouts for major elements, including priorities being considered for construction in 2022. Everyone is welcome to give input on the preferred concept plan on either Tuesday, October 5 or Saturday, October 9. The project team will use feedback from these meetings to finalize the concept plan before bringing it to the Board of Commissioners for approval in November.

### **Open house details**

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 stop by anytime from 5 to 7pm OR Saturday, October 9, 2021

stop by anytime from 9 to 11am

Bryn Mawr Meadows Park, 601 Morgan Avenue South - we'll be near the parking lot at Morgan and Laurel Avenues Join MPRB project staff and consultants, along with your community members. Learn more about the project and give feedback on the preferred concept plan

## Online options to give your input, share comments

A survey will be released the Week of October 4.A notice of the survey will be sent out at that time

### About the project

MPRB's planning, design and construction of park improvements at Bryn Mawr Meadows Park is based on the park's approved master plan and about \$3.7 million in available funds. The project also includes construction of a stormwater pond on the park's north side, in partnership with the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission and City of Minneapolis. Construction is planned for 2022.

More information about the project, including diagrams and surveys can be found on the Park Board web-

## **Light Rail Closures**

Line Trail Bridge at Bryn Mawr Meadows: The bridge closed on Monday, September 20. The trail bridge will be reconstructed to tie into the future Bassett Creek Valley LRT Station. Trail users will cross the rail corridor to the west adjacent to I-394. It is anticipated that the construction of the new bridge will take approximately one year to complete.

**Cedar Lake Parkway at Kenilworth Trail:** A full closure to vehicle traffic is planned on Monday, September 27. Pedestrian and bicycle access will be preserved for the duration of this closure. This short-term closure allows crews to prepare the parkway for eventual tunnel excavation and construction. Crews will work on metal sheets under the parkway and perform grouting work to seal gaps between sheeting. Expect noise and vibration.A long-term closure of Cedar Lake Parkway is expected to take place in spring 2022.

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board has closed the Cedar Lake Channel for the fall season to conduct shoreline stabilization and naturalization work between Cedar Lake and the Burnham Road Bridge. During this closure, continue to expect LRT bridge construction over the Cedar Lake Channel this fall.

Construction at Bryn Mawr Station is continuing with excavation and pile installation to construct the pedestrian bridge. Retaining wall work on the bluff south of Wayzata Boulevard and Penn Avenue is expected to start by late September. Expect trail adjustments as this work gets underway.



The Luce Line Trail will follow a temporary detour along south edge of park

## **Minneapolis Bike Trails Repaved**

In September 8.2 miles of trails were resurfaced at 8 locations, beginning with trails in and near the Chain of Lakes Regional Park and along St. Anthony Parkway. The project is part of MPRB's ongoing work to improve existing park and trail facilities and extend their life span. Work includes filling cracks and adding a layer of seal coating for a smoother and more durable trail surface. •Cedar Lake - west side •Lake of the Isles - north side

- •Dean Parkway (connector trail for Cedar Lake/Bde Maka Ska)
- •Bde Maka Ska west side
- •St. Anthony Parkway within Columbia Golf Course
- •Victory Memorial Drive
- •Webber Parkway
- •Lake Nokomis east side

**Eloise Butler Fall Hours** 

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site: www.minneapolisparks.org and search for "Bryn Mawr Meadows".



Sep 7, 2021. Tyler Pederson of the MPRB and Ken Grieshaber with SRF consulting share concept plans for the renovation of Bryn Mawr Meadows Park with area neighbors.

- October 1, 2019 Flock of cedar waxwings eating mountain ash berries near Bassett's Creek. Small brown birds with a large crest and a yellow tail tip—unmistakable.
- October 12, 2019 Sleet with a little snow.
- October 14, 2016 About 50 robins in Bassett's Creek Park on the Harrison side. Most robins, red-winged blackbirds, grackles, and monarch butterflies have gathered up and left by now.
- October 14, 2019 Sandhill cranes in a field about 50 miles north of the cities—very tall long-legged gray birds with a bright red top-knot. They spend the summer in Ontario, Manitoba, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, and the winter in Mexico.
- October 20, 2021 Full moon, the Ojibwe Banakwe Giziz or falling leaves moon.



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teers installed plastic edging to outline the letters, each individual plant location was outlined with a pink

There are so many people who deserve a shout out but one person in particular requires special mention. Steve Jensen, the original sculptor and designer of Hedge 1, joined the Gateway team this spring and provided expert guidance and advice. He spent countless hours ensuring precision engineering of the project. We could not have done





Photos by Allison Fruen, Area 3



## **Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - October 2021**

All meetings are open - everyone is welcome. Neighbors are urged to attend and participate in meetings and activities of special interest to them. Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association and its committees meet at Bryn Mawr Elementary School during the school year, unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>, November 2 - Mu</b> berson at Bryn Mawr I	-	election day.		Vote Early by mail <b>1</b> or in person through Nov. 1. Visit vote.minneapolismn. gov for times, loca- tion and details	2
3	4	5	6	1	8	9

10	Indigenous <b>11</b> Peoples Day	12	BMNA Monthly <b>13</b> Meeting 6:30pm on Google Meet. Email coordinator@ bmna.org for joining information.	Forrest School 14 Clean-up 2:30- 5:30pm at Bryn Mawr School Sip & Stroll 4-8pm in downtown Bryn Mawr Businesses	15	Bassett's Creek <b>16</b> Park Buckthorn Removal Bash! 1-4pm Meet at the public entrance on Chestnut Avenue
17	18	19	Submissions 20 due for Nov. Bugle. Drop in the Bugle Box at Bryn Mawr Market or email bugle@bmna.org	21	22	23
24 Halloween <b>31</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30
Halloween 3						

MANY THANKS TO: **Over 100 Planting Volunteers** Hillside Letter Outline Edging Prep Casey Anderson Bruce Berry Larry Cutler Steve Harvey Steve Jensen Greg Marita Rod Miller Steve Pundt **Jute Preparation** Sue Verrett **Terry Stark** Letter Leaders/Inspectors Cathy Skalicky Kathy Ripke Rod Miller **Troy Bermel** Allison Reese Welcome Tent Joanne Michalec Lynda Shaheen Mary Timmons Photographers Paul Linnenbach Jay Peterson Mowing/Tree Trimming Shawn Thorud, Red Knights Motorcycle Club **Promotional Jingle Signs** Leo Verrett- Roadside sign maker Sponsors/In-Kind Contributions (T-shirts) Danielle Loven, Vivid Interior, Carson Brooks, Exit Realty Metro (Snacks) Dr. Joe Carr, Bryn Mawr Chiropractic; Dr. Jay Williams, Mill City Dental (Coffee) Bobby Gillem and Jeff Swanberg, Cuppa Java (Water and Beverages) Doug and Paul Anderson, Bryn Mawr Market (Jute coffee bags) Brett Struwe

- Karen Frederickson and Dennie Juillerat Gateway Committee



# LISA GOODMAN Budorsed 7th Ward City Council A Proven Leader for Small Businesses

"Lisa has been wildly supportive of our business and upcoming



expansion from the start, there are times we don't know if we'd have made it without her. She is consistently responsive and is always available for her constituents especially during this difficult last year. We are glad we have some sensible leadership at City Hall and can't wait to see her re-elected."

- Sam and Dion Turner

Nicollet Diner Owners Bryn Mawr Neighbors

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#### **November 2 Elections**

-inneapolis City Elections are November 2. Offices on the ballot this year include: Mayor, City Council Ward 7, Board of Estimate & Taxation (two will be elected), and Park & Recreation Board At Large (three will be elected) and District 4. Since it's a city election, we'll use ranked choice voting this year. All first choice votes are counted. If no candidate has the

required number of votes to win, candidates that have the fewest votes are eliminated. This process continues until a candidate has enough votes to win. Election officials only use your second or third choice if your first choice has already been eliminated. Bryn Mawr votes at Bryn Mawr Community School, 252 Upton Ave S.7 am to 8 pm. See last month's Bugle for other ways to vote early or vote.minneapolismn.gov or call 311.

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## CYCLOCROSS RACING AT THEO WIRTH PARK

For more info, check out TacocatRacingMPLS.com (O) TacocatRacingMPLS Race Director: Ashlee Atsuko Fukushi (Area 4)

MPRE Permit Pending

### **Candidates for City Offices**

• ee the sample ballot on the next page for a list of candidates running for each office. There are too many to list a bio of each but information about each candidate as well as their answers to a questionnaire can be found at the League of Women Voters website lwvmpls.org

## The Minneapolis **Charter Commission**

## How it works

he Charter Commission over-sees the Charter, the City's "Constitution," which specifies how Minneapolis operates and what it may do as a government entity. The Commission's fifteen members are appointed by the Chief Judge of Hennepin County to four-year terms.

The first Charter, adopted in 1920, has been amended several times. In 2013 a major revision called the "plain language charter" was approved by voters and adopted.

## THE CHARTER

- Defines how the City government is structured and what it can do
- Sets up the process for how official actions and decisions are made
- Manages redistricting for Minneapolis (occurs in 2021 and every 10 years, following the census)

There are two ways to amend the City Charter: by ballot question or by ordinance which requires all members of City Council to vote "yes" and the Mayor to approve it. There are three city charter amendment questions on the ballot as follows:

## City Question 1

**Government Structure: Executive Mayor** - Legislative Council

Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to adopt a change in its form of government to an Executive Mayor-Legislative Council structure to shift certain powers to the Mayor, consolidating administrative authority over all operating departments under the Mayor, and eliminating the Executive Committee?

## City Question 2

Department of Public Safety Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to remove the Police Department and replace it with a Department of Public Safety that employs a comprehensive public health approach to the delivery of functions by the Department of Public Safety, with those specific functions to be determined by the Mayor

and City Council by ordinance; which will not be subject to exclusive mayoral power over its establishment, maintenance, and command; and which could include licensed peace officers (police officers), if necessary, to fulfill its responsibilities for public safety, with the general nature of the amendments being briefly indicated in the explanatory note below, which is made a part of this ballot?

## Explanatory Note:

This amendment would create a Department of Public Safety combining public safety functions through a comprehensive public health approach to be determined by the Mayor and Council. The department would be led by a Commissioner nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the Council. The Police Department, and its chief, would be removed from the City Charter. The Public Safety Department could include police officers, but the minimum funding requirement would be eliminated.

## City Question 3

Authorizing City Council To Enact Rent **Control Ordinance** 

Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to authorize the City Council to regulate rents on private residential property in the City of Minneapolis, with the general nature of the amendments being indicated in the explanatory note below, which is made a part of this ballot? Explanatory Note:

This amendment would:

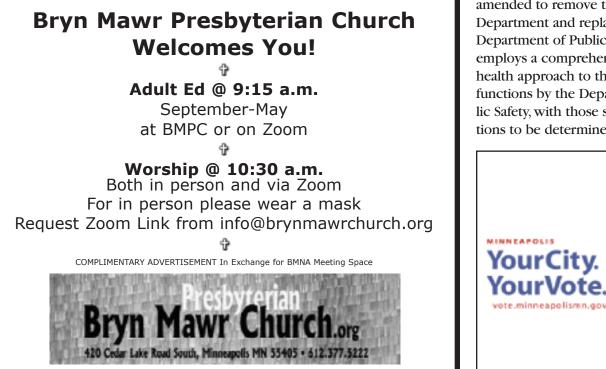
1. Authorize the City Council to regulate rents on private residential property in the City of Minneapolis by ordinance.

2. Provide that an ordinance regulating rents on private residential property could be enacted in two different and independent ways:

a. The City Council may enact the ordinance.

b.The City Council may refer the ordinance as a ballot question to be decided by the voters for approval at an election. If more than half of the votes cast on the ballot question are in favor of its adoption, the ordinance would take effect 30 days after the election, or at such other time as provided in the ordinance.

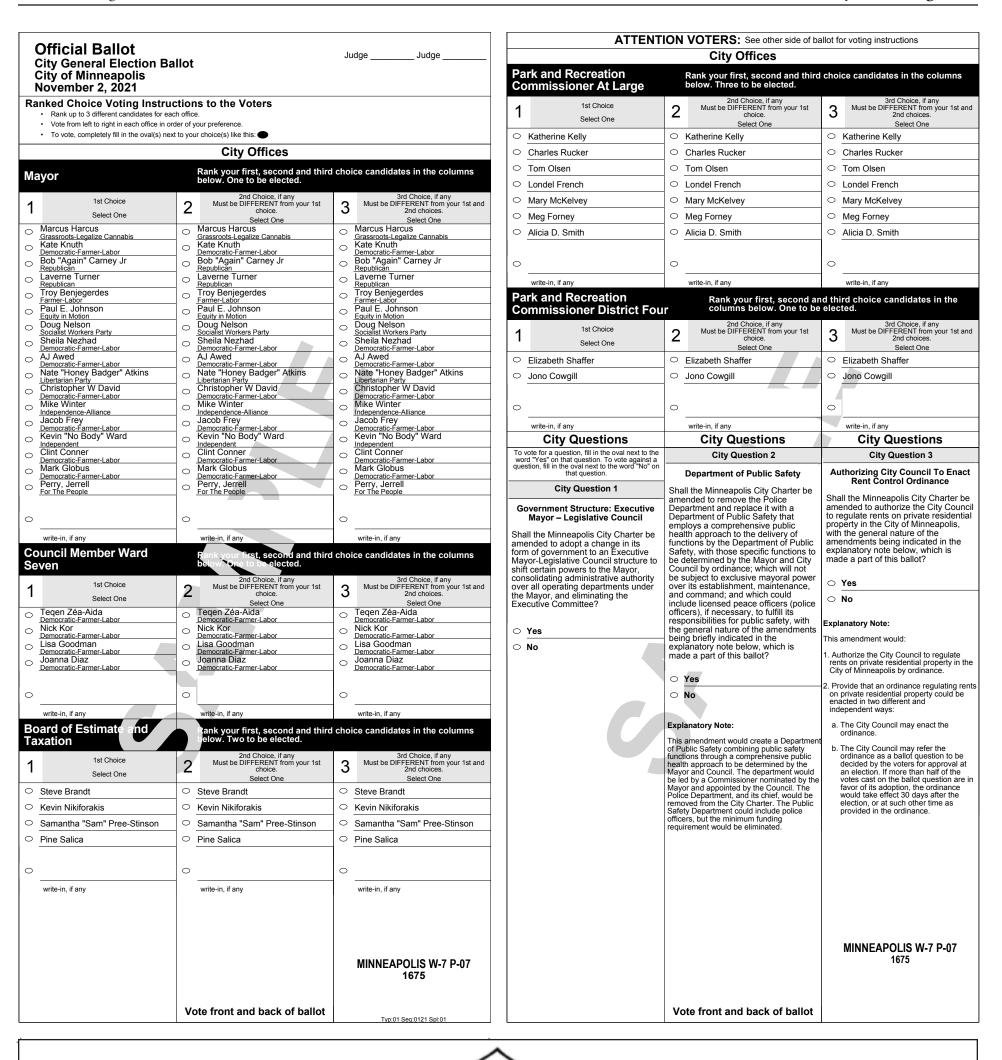
This change to the city's charter



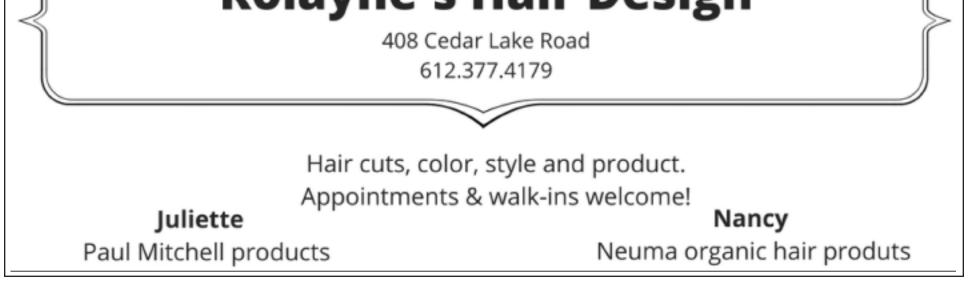
would not immediately enact rent control or stabilization in Minneapolis. But state law requires that voters approve any rent control measures. This change to the city charter would allow the Minneapolis City Council to legally craft rent control policies.

Early voting for the 2021 Municipal Election is underway now. Choose your own early voting adventure-VOTE EARLY IN-PERSON VOTE BY MAIL EARLY VOTE CENTER You must complete an application this year (not on-line). Plan to apply at least 14 days before Election Day. 980 Hennepin Avenue East DATES/HOURS Return your completed application -WEEKDOWS Email: Sept. 20 to Oct. 15 minneapolisatisentee@iminneapolismn.cov Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 18-29 Fax: 612-673-2756 Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. WHERE REPURSE In person Saturdays, Oct. 23 & 30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Elections & Voter Services Sundays, Oct. 24 & 31: 12 to 5 p.m. 0 Hennepin Avenue Eas LAST DAY-Nov. 1: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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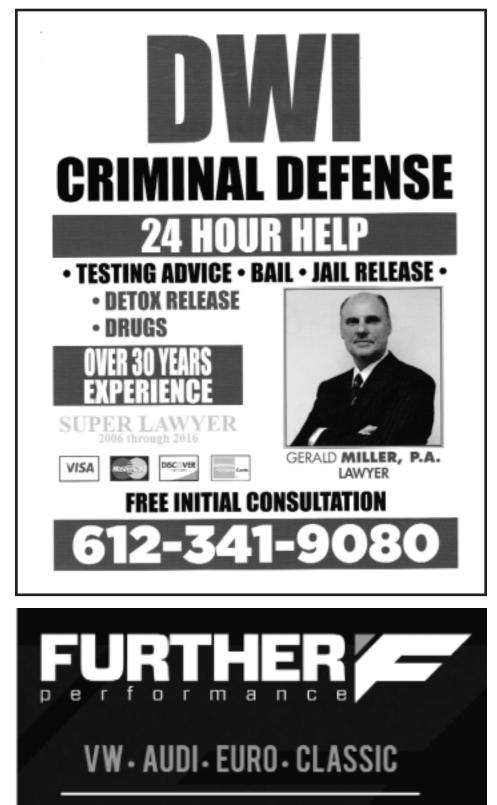
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# **MAINTENANCE**



## MPS Mandates Masks Inside School Buildings

s of Monday, August 9, face coverings are required for all staff, students and visitors inside all MPS schools and buildings, regardless of an individual's vaccination status. This decision is based on the strong recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health about masking being a critical way to protect children who cannot yet get vaccinated, along with others who are not vaccinated.

Face coverings also continue to be required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on public transportation, including school buses.

## Contact Information For Community Schools

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## **Project Success takes Middle School Students on Wilderness Inquiry**

few weeks ago our Project Success team in partnership with Wilderness Inquiry facilitated a unique experience learning opportunity for nearly 80 Anwatin Middle School students through our Mississippi River Paddle Adventure Day at Crosby Regional Park. It was a beautiful day on the river where many students learned to paddle a canoe for the first time. As in all of our Project Success programming, the day provided multiple teamwork building activities. Our facilitators remarked on some of the communication challenges as the day first began and how successfully the day evolved as students worked together to accomplish goals as a team, such as in the recycle relay and learning to paddle a canoe. Teachers noted this was the first field trip for both staff and students in 2 years! This was also the first DCD student field trip at Anwatin. Following below are reflections from both teachers and our staff:"This was an authentic way for the students to practice teamwork and try something new." "It was great to be a part of nature - great sensory activities." "Such a treat! Especially meaningful for my students who may not have had this opportunity otherwise!" For over 27 years, Project Success has aimed to help students connect to their purpose in innovative and

interactive ways. Students in grades 6-8 will engage in monthly in-class workshops, based in Project Success' proven curriculum, that help them ignite success from within and set goals for their futures. Project Success offers experiential learning both in and out of the classroom space, providing free opportunities for students and their families to see professional theater performances, outdoor adventures and community-centered experiences.

Project Success has proudly partnered with Anwatin Middle School since 1998. To learn more visit www.projectsuccess.org.



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#### John Duffy, Area 1

ohn James Duffy, known to family and friends as Jack, was born in December of 1926 and was a lifeiong resident of Bryn Mawr. He passed away at home on Good Friday in April 2021 at the age of 94 with his wife and children by his side, his eyes wide open, and a look of serenity on his face.

The home where he passed away was the same home he grew up in and the home where he raised his four children; Nance, Sara, Jim, and Mike with the his loving wife, Mary.

The Duffy home faces east overlooking Cedar Lake with downtown filling the upper left frame of view. When his parents first brought Jack home the Foshay tower was under construction and the only visible structures on the skyline were the Kenwood water tower and the Basilica of St Mary. His bed in the final weeks of his life faced a very different skyline that danced with city lights under the glow of the moon reflected on Cedar lake.

When Jack was a boy the home was heated with coal and the ice man supplied Bryn Mawr residents with ice to keep their food fresh in their ice boxes. The Ice was cut from cedar lake and stored in a large Ice house year round on the North East shores of Cedar Lake.

He had a paper route and spent all his proceeds on candy and soda pop at the neighborhood grocery store on the northeast corner of Drew Ave S and W Franklin Ave (one bock off Cedar Lake pkwy).

He grew up through the heart of the Great Depression, and like most who lived through that era, his character was strongly influenced by the economic pressures of the times. Frugality, responsibility and thinking of the common good were traits that he carried forward for the rest of his life.

The Basilica where he was a lifelong parishioner was also unmistakably influential on shaping his character. He attended Basilica school through 8th grade and was an alter boy. In his later years he was the lead volunteer on the grounds crew where he said he was mowing his way into heaven.

He graduated from De LaSalle in 1943 at the age of 17. That summer during WWII his mother dropped him off at the Milwaukee Depot in downtown Minneapolis where he





of wartime life at sea, including the rugged conditions, diverse characters and the comically bad food.

The "Greatest Generation" has been used to describe those who served during World War II, and it seems fair to say that Jack's experience reflected the spirit of this designation.

Following his discharge from the Navy, Jack spent some time working for the railroad in the switch yards at the north end of Cedar Lake. He also had a speed boat buoyed just off the north shore of the Cedar Lake where he and his friends enjoyed waterskiing before motor boats were banned on city lakes. He took advantage of the GI bill and enrolled at the University of St. Thomas, graduated in three years and immediately landed a job as an accountant with the General Mills Grain at the Exchange in downtown Minneapolis. He worked in the same office for 35 years, retiring in 1989. His career spanned an era when our ability to harvest and ship an abundance of grains was a powerful and beneficial political tool worldwide and he was truly proud to be part of such a vital industry.

In the mid 1960's Jack had the great fortune of meeting Mary. They married in 1965, forming a lifelong bond of 55 years. They raised four children in a lively and loving household. Upon retirement Jack volunteered as a tax preparer at AARP and helped build homes with Habitat for Humanity. Jack's wife Mary continues to live in Bryn Mawr and has been very active in the community since the 1960's. She worked in community education and at numerous school libraries throughout the years including but not limited to Anwatin, Southwest, and Willard. She continues to share one of her favorite passions, teaching countless people all over Bryn Mawr and Minneapolis how to make bread. She is an integral founder of the annual Anwatin art fair, which highlights art, food, and music every December. Perhaps you can meet her this year and purchase some of her holiday bread which sells very fast along with her sourdough and whole wheat.

#### Area 4 An Exhibition!

Like many musicians, Bryn Mawr resident Frank Boyle is also a visual artist. (Frank has a studio arts degree, U of M). A selection of the singer/songwriter's pastels will be at the Jungle Red Salon, 1362 LaSalle Ave. The show opening reception will be on Wed. Oct. 13, at 7:00 pm. These colorful pastel paintings are all people pictures, portraits perhaps, inspired by photographs for the most part. Most of them were done during the Covid lockdown of 2020, but several are from a few decades back. Opening night will include a set of Frank's original songs at 8:00. Frank has played in a number of bands in Minneapolis since the 70's. Radio Rangers, Big Northern, NewIcons, Big Trees. All of these bands played Frank's music in their repertoire. He'll be joined by longtime musical partners Bill Smith on harmonica and Doug Lohman on bass. (You may have seen us at the Ice Cream Stroll.) Come check out the art and stay for some music! The art will be up until mid-November if you'd like to see it but can't make the opening.



## **Buckthorn Removal Bash!**

Bassett's Creek Park Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1pm – 4pm Free Beverages Afterwards at Utepils! (with options for kids!)

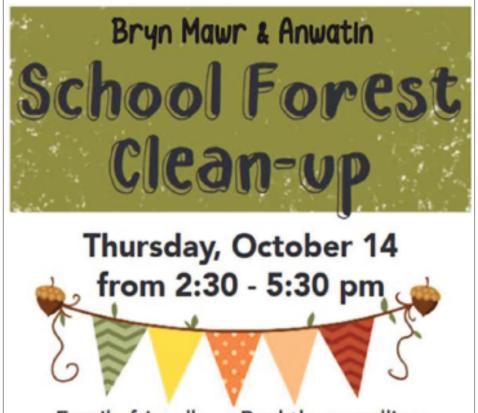
Hello Neighbors and Friends!

Please join Bassett Creek Volunteers for our fall buckthorn removal in Bassett's Creek Park! We will cut, pull, and haul buckthorn to help make way for native plants, learn about the watershed, and celebrate afterwards outdoors at Utepils.

All are welcome. Family Friendly. No experience is needed. Work suitable for ALL ages.

Snacks and beverages provided at the event. All participants will receive an Utepils drink ticket to be used afterwards (tickets can be used for alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages).

WHERE: Meet at the public entrance on Chestnut Avenue BRING: Sturdy shoes and gloves, hand saws, shrub loppers QUESTIONS: Anna Peterson, anna.migration@gmail.com



left home on a steam locomotive to join the Navy.

Being a strong swimmer, he was natural fit for an assignment as an instructor for other recruits in maritime survival tactics. This involved diving from high platforms, swimming fully clothed, and open water rescue techniques. Jack was not a man who dealt in hyperbole, but he himself described this program as arduous. It seems fair to say that this valuable experience further strengthened and shaped his personality and resolve for the years ahead. After several months in this program, Jack requested a transfer to ship duty, as he felt he was supposed to be "off winning the war". He was sent to radio school at Casco Bay, Maine, and was then assigned to the escort destroyer J.D. Blackwood. Growing up his kids relished his vivid stories

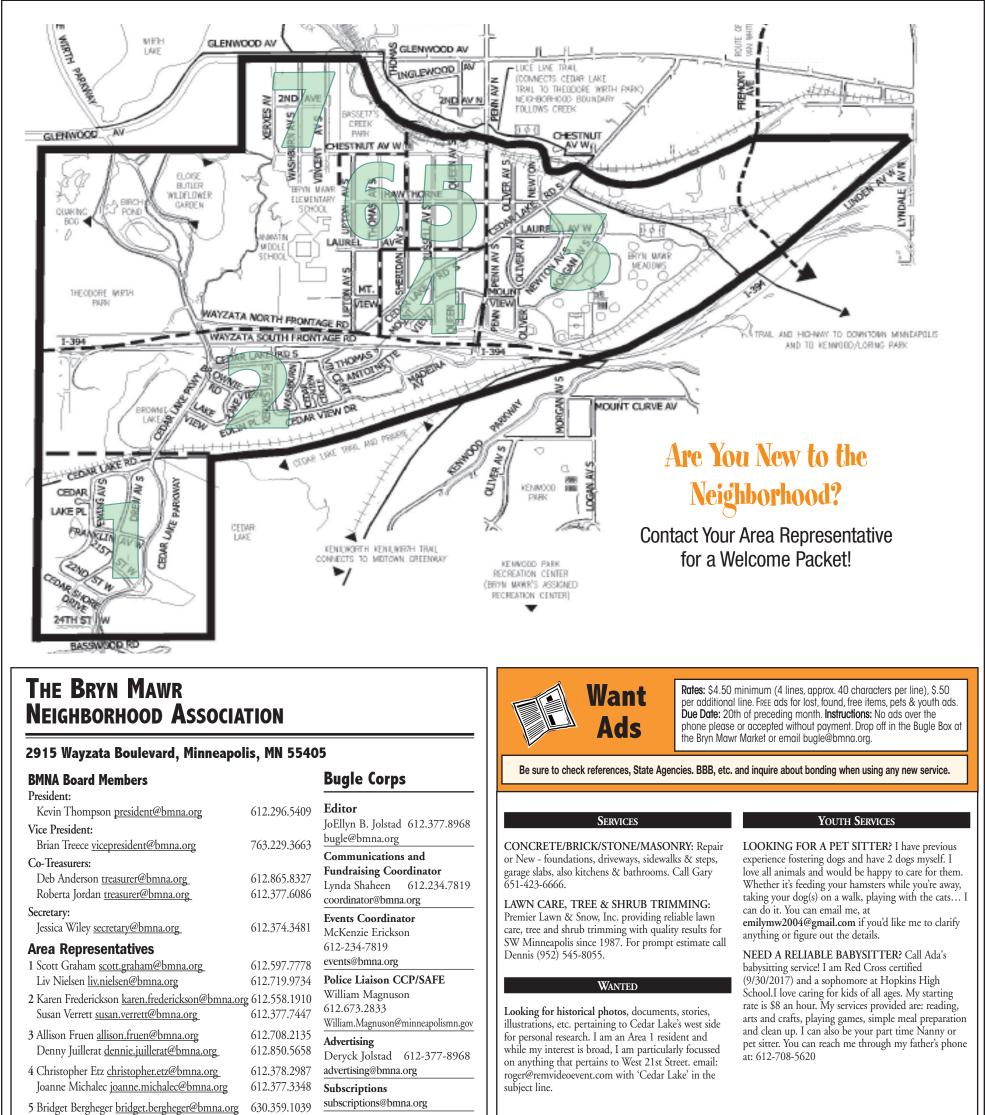
# Family friendly Buckthorn pulling Mulch spreading Trash pick-up

Where to meet. Check in at the grassy knoll on the north east end of the Elementary school parking lot

**What to bring**. We will have a limited number of tools available to share, however, if you have access to: a shovel, gardening gloves, or clippers please bring them. Don't forget your waterbottle!

What to wear: Weather appropriate clothes, long pants, & closed toe shoes

If you would like to volunteer as a clean up lead please contact Maia Campbell at maia@minneapolisnaturepreschool.org



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